

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 29 according to the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in this application.

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously presented) A biological sample derived from corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed, wherein said sample comprises a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said nucleotide sequence is detectable in said sample using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method and, wherein a representative sample of said corn event MON863 seed of has been deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTA-2605.
22. (Previously presented) The biological sample of claim 21, wherein said biological sample comprises plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn event MON863.
23. (Previously presented) The biological sample of claim 22, wherein said biological sample is a DNA sample extracted from the transgenic corn plant event MON863, and wherein said DNA sample comprises one or more of the nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, and the complement thereof.
24. (Previously presented) The biological sample of claim 23, wherein said biological sample is selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products.
25. (Previously presented) An extract derived from corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed and comprising a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2, wherein a

representative sample of said corn event MON863 seed of has been deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTA-2605.

26. (Previously presented) The extract of claim 25, wherein said nucleotide sequence is detectable in said extract using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method.
27. (Previously presented) The extract of claim 26, wherein said extract comprises plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn plant event MON863.
28. (Previously presented) The extract of claim 27, further comprising a composition selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products, wherein said composition comprises a detectable amount of said nucleotide sequence.
29. (Currently amended) A corn event MON863, wherein a representative sample of said seed of said corn event has been deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTA-2605.
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Previously presented) Plant parts of the corn event of claim 29.
- 32-42. (Cancelled)
43. (Previously presented) Seed comprising corn event MON863, wherein said seed comprises a DNA molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2, wherein a representative sample of said corn event MON863 seed of has been deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTA-2605.